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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of the "Notice of hearing and designation of presiding officers" in connection with the hearing to be held on February 19, 1940, with regard to allotment of the 1940 domestic beet sugar quota. Said notice was signed by the Secretary of Agriculture on February 7, 1940.

Hearing Clerk



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SUGAR DIVISION

Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 205(a) of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public, No. 414, 75th Congress), and on the basis of information now before me, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby find that the allotment of the 1940 sugar quota for the domestic beet sugar area is necessary to prevent disorderly marketing of such sugar and to afford all interested persons an equitable opportunity to market such sugar in the continental United States, and hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held at Denver, Colorado, in the Empire Room of the Shirley Savoy Hotel on February 19, 1940, at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of such hearing is to receive evidence to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make a fair, efficient, and equitable distribution of the 1940 sugar quota for the domestic beet sugar area among persons who market such sugar in the continental United States.

The hearing, after being called to order at the time and place mentioned above, may be adjourned to such other place in the same city as the presiding officer may designate, and may be continued from day to day within the discretion of the presiding officer.

Robert H. Shields, John C. Bagwell, Charles M. Nicholson, and E. T. MacHardy are hereby designated as presiding officers to conduct, either jointly or severally, the foregoing hearing.

Done at Washington, D. C. this 7th day of February 1940. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

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Secretary of Agriculture